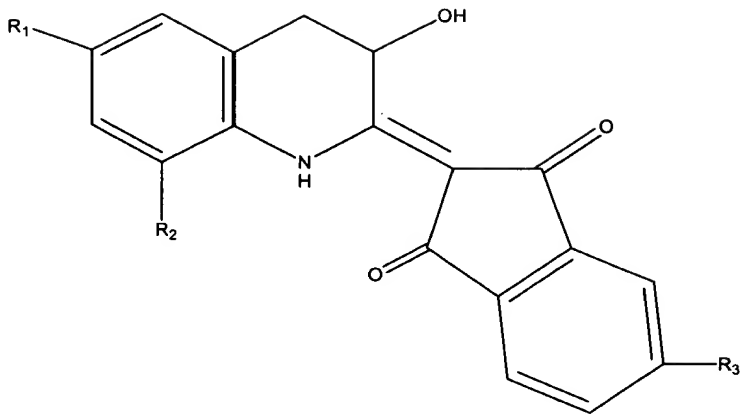
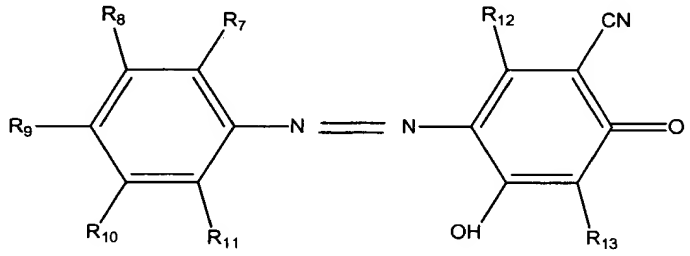


(1)

wherein

R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents $-CONR_4R_5$ in which each of R_4 and R_5 independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group~~, and~~ ;

a pyridine azo compound represented by the formula (2);



(2)

wherein

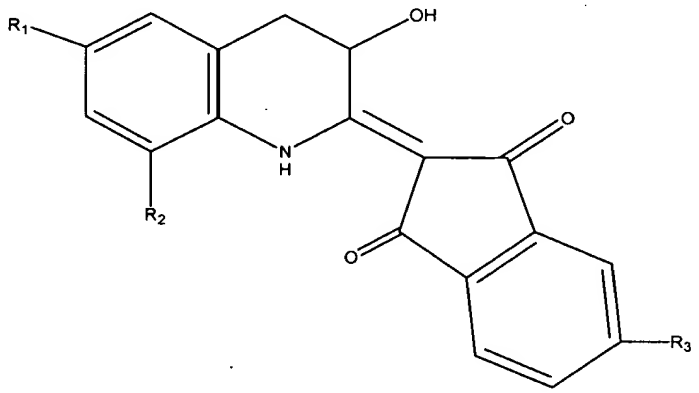
each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$ in which each of X_2 to X_4 independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted

alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-CONR_{16}R_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R_{13} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms**; and mixtures thereof**.

2. (Previously Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);

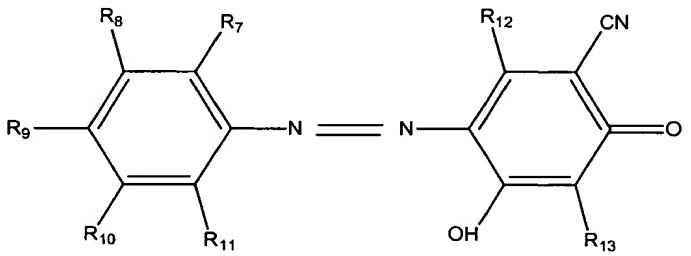


(1)

wherein

R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents $-CONR_4R_5$ in which each of R_4 and R_5 independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group.

6. (Previously Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a pyridine azo compound represented by the formula (2);



(2)

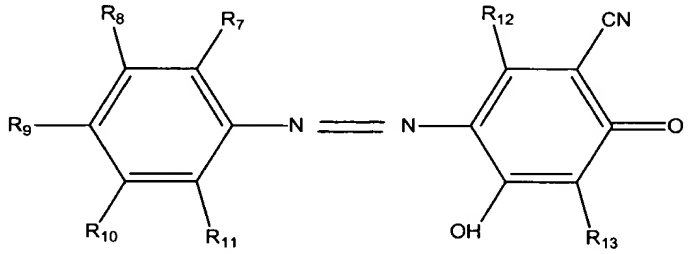
wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$, in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-CONR_{16}R_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R_{13} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

11. (Previously Amended) A pyridine azo compound represented by the formula (2);



(2)

wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$ in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an